WINGS FUN CLUB

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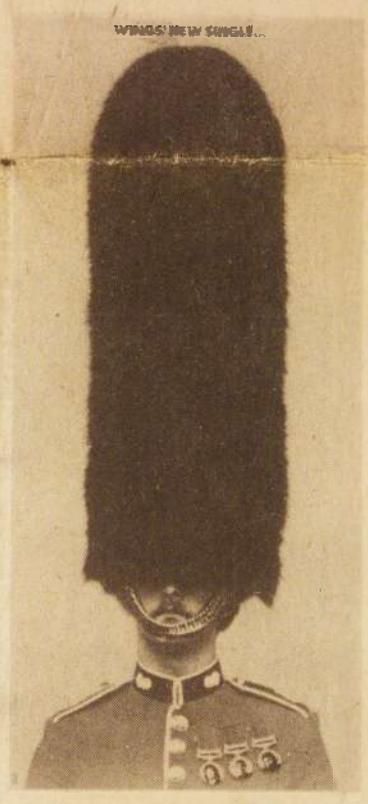
PIPE DREAMS

Paul adopts a familiar pose!

PHOTO: Linda McCartney.

Paul seen posing obligingly for the camera in a familiar Prime Ministerial pose of the Wilson Years.

LONDON TOWN SINGLE



The title song from Wings hit album has been released as a single (R6021). The Queen's Guards were enlisted to help in the publicity as this poster shows.

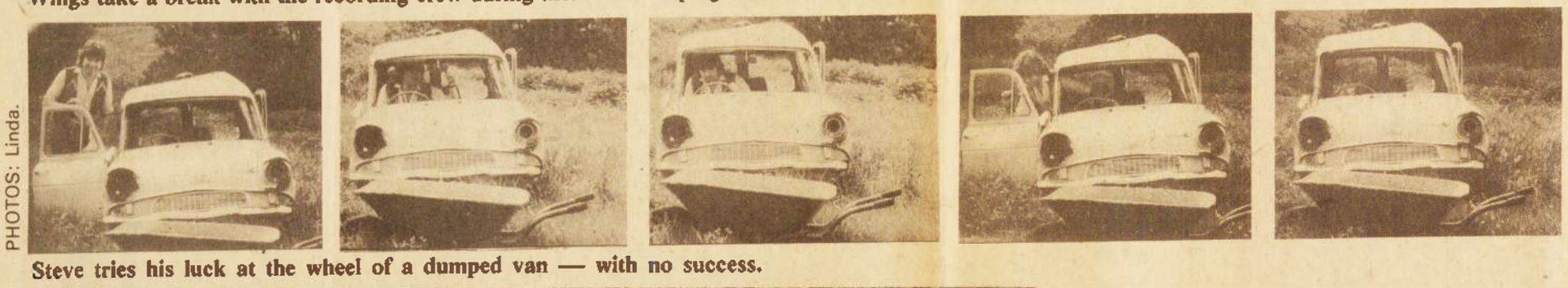
BUDDY HOLLY WEEK

See page 3 for a picture report on this year's celebrations.

WINGS AT WORK (AND AT PLAY)

PHOTO: Heather McCartney.

Wings take a break with the recording crew during their recent taping sessions 'out in the middle of nowhere.'



PHOTOS: Linda.

Steve tries his luck at the wheel of a dumped van — with no success.

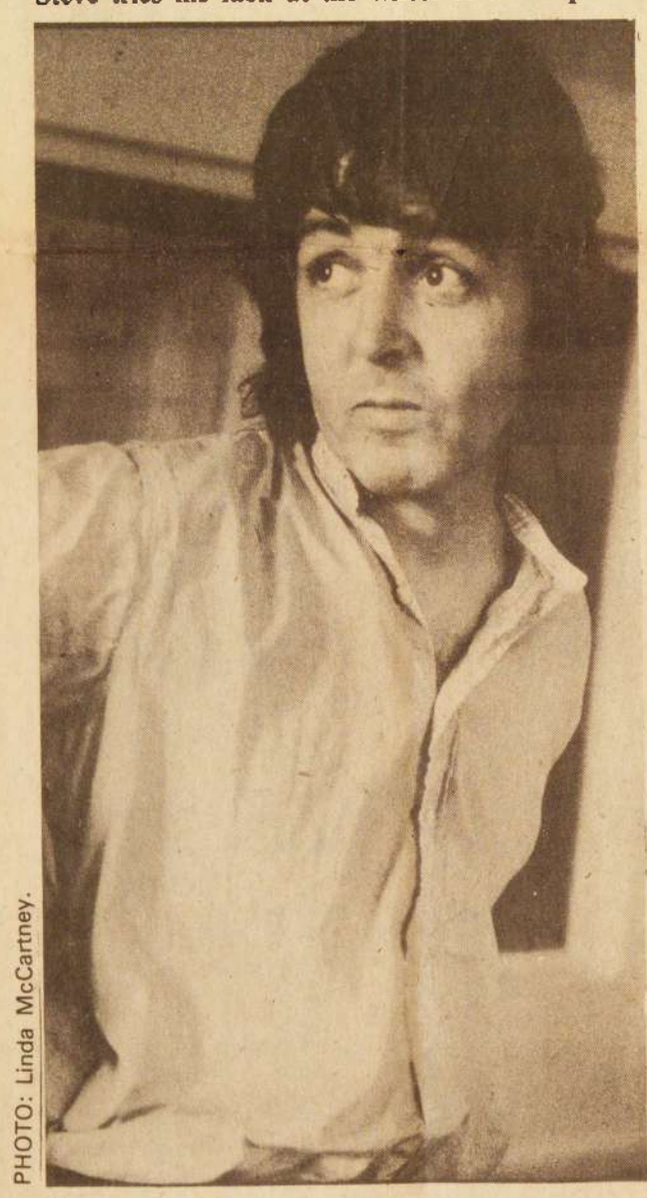


PHOTO: Linda McCartney.

Paul ....

PHOTO: Mark Vigars.

Linda ....

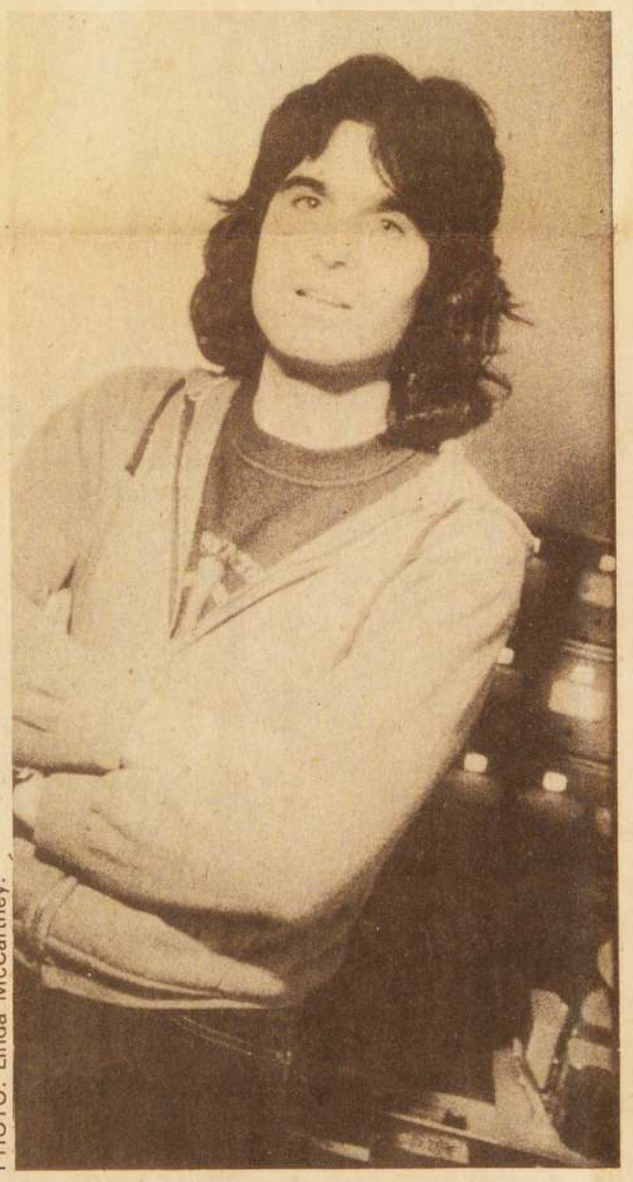


PHOTO: Linda McCartney.

Laurence ....

PHOTO: Linda McCartney.

and Denny just squeezes in!

SUE'S LETTER

● Hi there!

● Well alright you rockers, I hope you took notice of Buddy Holly Week, which ran from 7-14 September. We were really busy with this third annual tribute to that pioneer of rock 'n' roll, Buddy Holly. It was sure great to see the real enthusiasm for Buddy's music 19 years on after his tragic death in a plane crash in the American mid-west. Did you know that Paul holds the sole music publishing rights in the U.S. for all Buddy Holly songs, and has himself been greatly influenced by Buddy's music? Being such a keen fan, Paul has lent considerable inspiration to this annual event. However, we're also interested in learning how your celebrations went, so write and let us know.

● Wings are still totally involved in the recording of their next album, which I'm sure you're all eagerly anticipating, so there's not much other news to pass on at the moment. When I have any release news, I'll be sure to let all you Funsters know. Although I know from your letters how eager and impatient you are to hear the new Wings lineup live, all I can say at present is that you'll have to be patient. There are still no fixed tour plans, but I'm sure it'll be worth waiting for!

● By the way, our faces here at Sandwich are a bit red, 'cos some demon monkeyed with the spelling of Laurence's name in our last 'ish. Apologies to Laurence, and our assurance that in future we'll be more careful.

● Glad you liked the special Gallery Corner we featured last time. It certainly displayed what a wealth of talent we can call upon from the Funsters, and we're proud to be able to feature it. Many of you have asked whether we could offer Bill Gandy's collage through our ON OFFERS, so we'll see what we can do, and let you know.

● I see that the sheet music for "I've Had Enough" and the U.K. edition of the LONDON TOWN folio has been compiled, and is being distributed by Music Sales Ltd., 78 Newman Street, London, W1.

● Don't forget, those of you needing to renew your membership, please do so now. And remember, if you write to us, it helps greatly to include a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

● 'Till next time, Rave On ....

Sue.

MEET THE SANDWICH MAKERS

In this issue we break with tradition a little and our MEET feature turns the spotlight on some of the people who are directly involved with concocting and putting together Club Sandwich. While Paul and Linda are always closely involved in the shaping of the newspaper we felt that you all probably know what they look like and what they do! So here's the rest of the team ....

SUE CAVANAUGH

Secretary of the Wings Fun Club since 1973. Contributes articles, Meet feature and Sue's Letter. Born in Baltimore, Md., raised in New York City, and now lives in London with husband and two children. Before joining MPL she worked as a research assistant on The Economist.

ROGER HUGGETT

Graphic designer who produces layout, artwork and often witty headlines for CLUB SANDWICH. Formerly with the Daily Mirror, now runs SINC. Does designs and graphics in a wide field including work for the Arts Council. Married and lives in London.

GENE NOCON

American photographer, born in the Philippines and raised in San Diego, California. Has lived in London for past four years. Runs The Photographers' Workshop in Covent Garden which specialises in advertising and commercial printing. Takes pix for Sandwich and does printing for Linda. He's married, lives in the country, and trains his Nikons and Hasselblads these days mainly upon his young daughter, Summer.

TAI'ANG PETERS

After a theatrical career as both actress and director, Mrs. Peters now works in her husband's publicity and advertising business known as Don Peters Ltd. She's responsible for doing the labels and changes of address for mailing the Sandwich. Be sure to let us have your changes early to pass on to her.

MARK VIGARS

Assistant Engineer for EMI, previously featured in Club Sandwich No. 6. Contributes features mainly dealing with Wings' recording sessions.

BUDDY HOLLY WEEK

A flying start was made to the celebrations of the third annual Buddy Holly Week 7-14 September, with a rave-up party at the Peppermint Park, attended by many celebrities including, David Frost, John Hurt, Phil Manzanera, Mary Hopkin-Visconti, Billy Idle of Generation X, Ian Drury's Blockheads, Elvis Costello's The Attractions, X-Ray Specs, and, of course, the members of Wings, to name but a few familiar faces. Many of the guests donned 50s style dress, and sipped American cocktails while listening to the music of Buddy Holly recorded by Buddy himself and by Denny Laine, on his superb album, Holly Days. The high point of the evening was a special premiere of the successful American film, "The Buddy Holly Story," screened for one midnight showing at the Leicester Square Odeon. The film, directed by Steve Rash and produced by Fred Bauer and Ed Cohen, both of whom attended the premiere, is a smash hit in the U.S. but distribution in the U.K. is still being negotiated.

Over 1,500 seats were given free by John Beecher, President of the Buddy Holly Fan Club U.K. and through various competitions.

The young American actor Gary Busey brilliantly portrayed Buddy, whose meteoric career began in 1955 and lasted no more than five years. The performance was marked both by its acting and singing, as Busey himself, along with co-stars Don Stroud and Charlie Martin Smith, performed 12 of Buddy's songs themselves, making a musical legend come alive.

Later this year, MCA will be releasing "The Complete Buddy Holly," a six album set featuring every recorded track and a number of previously unreleased radio interviews by Buddy himself. Each L.P. will be separately packaged, and the set, which will retail at £13.99, will include a 60 page illustrated booklet on Buddy's life and career.

As in the past, this year's tribute was a fantastic success. Previous years' highlights have featured visits by Holly's former associates, firstly his manager and producer, Norman Petty, and last year by the Crickets themselves, who performed a marvellous special concert at the Gaumont State, Kilburn.

PHOTOS: Richard Young

Steve Rash, Fred Bauer and Ed Cohen.

Paul and Linda with George Melly.

Andy Powell of Wishbone Ash.

Kosmo Vinyl making a point to Paul.

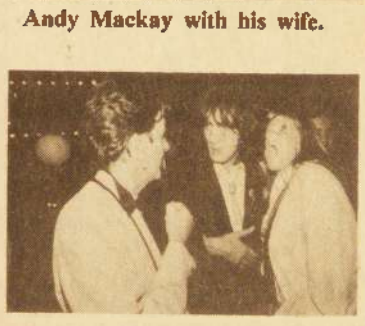
Denny with the late (and much missed) Keith Moon and his fiancee.

John Paul Jones of Led Zepppelin.

Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin.

Andy Mackay with his wife.

Poly Styrene.



Paul and Linda with John Ottway.

Paul chats with Billy Connolly and Mike McGear.

Andy Mackay, Tom Robinson and Leo Sayer.

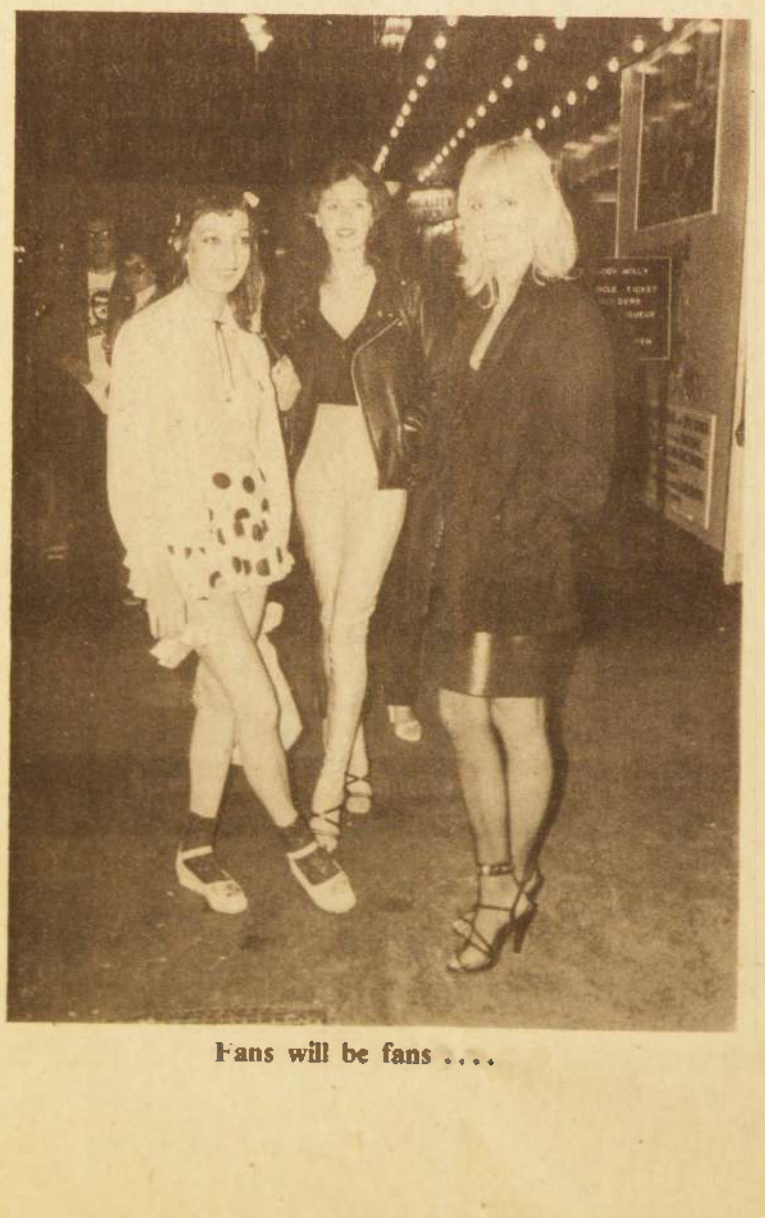


PHOTO: Chris Moorhouse.

Fans will be fans ....

CROSSWORD No.10

ACROSS

3 Instrumentalists might need it, even when sitting! (5-5)
8 Reward offered for capture of Capt. Bligh's ship (6)
9 Pear chopped up for harvest (4)
10 Is it performed by magician who won't come clean? (5, 5)
11 Lease cancelling a service at Wimbledon (3)
13 It is scaled to go deep (4)
14 Most important person in front of car? (4-3)
15 Still one seeks him in the Himalayas (4)
17 Coder coded in stage scenery (5)
20 Kid on foot? (5)
22 Shortest journey on a ladder? (4)
24 Shaky respect for a ghost (7)
25 High water? (4)
27 Many times in poetry (3)
28 Vegetable no good for woodwind players? (6-4)
29 Skin irritation found in kitchens (4)
30 Quits after the Spanish. At what time? (6)
31 Chief mischief-maker in the circus? (10)

DOWN

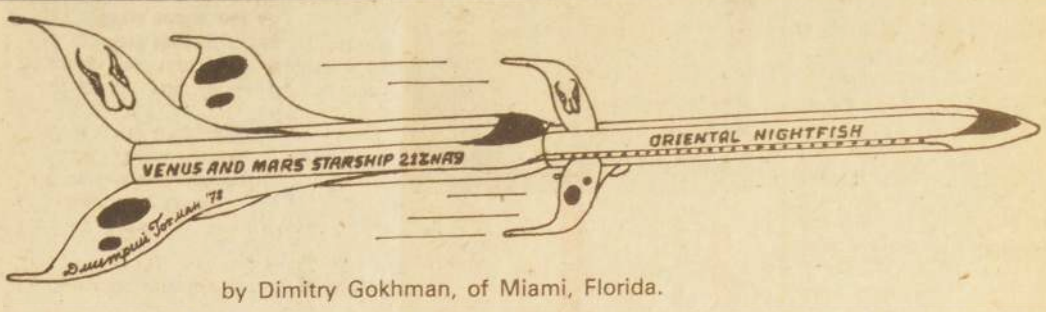
1 Sure type of photograph (8)
2 Fragment of song to seize suddenly (6)
3 Inexplicable type of novel (7)
4 Where rain is plainly confined — mainly (5)
5 Its removal weakens the spirit (4)
6 Delicious kind of joke-bed (5-3)
7 Remoteness makes east dine out (8)
12 Burden on America? (4)
14 Bird, stringy with very long tail (4)
16 EEE, we hear, as comfort (4)
17 L.P. turned? Find out! (8)
18 The whole world turned into race (8)
19 Ceremony sounding OK (4)
21 Bad Old Days — or nights? (4, 4)
23 Worker in oil or water? (7)
25 Lists of figures for gamblers? (6)
26 Put one's foot down .... (5)
28 ... quietly! With Old English, it's a brogue, perhaps (4)

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD No. 10

ACROSS: 1 Landlady, 5 Scaled, 9 Haystack, 10 Divide, 12 Rose, 13 Amplifiers, 15 Highland Fling, 19 House-breaking, 23 Press-agent, 25 Open, 28 Eloper, 29 Dreaming, 30 Satire, 31 Hen-party.

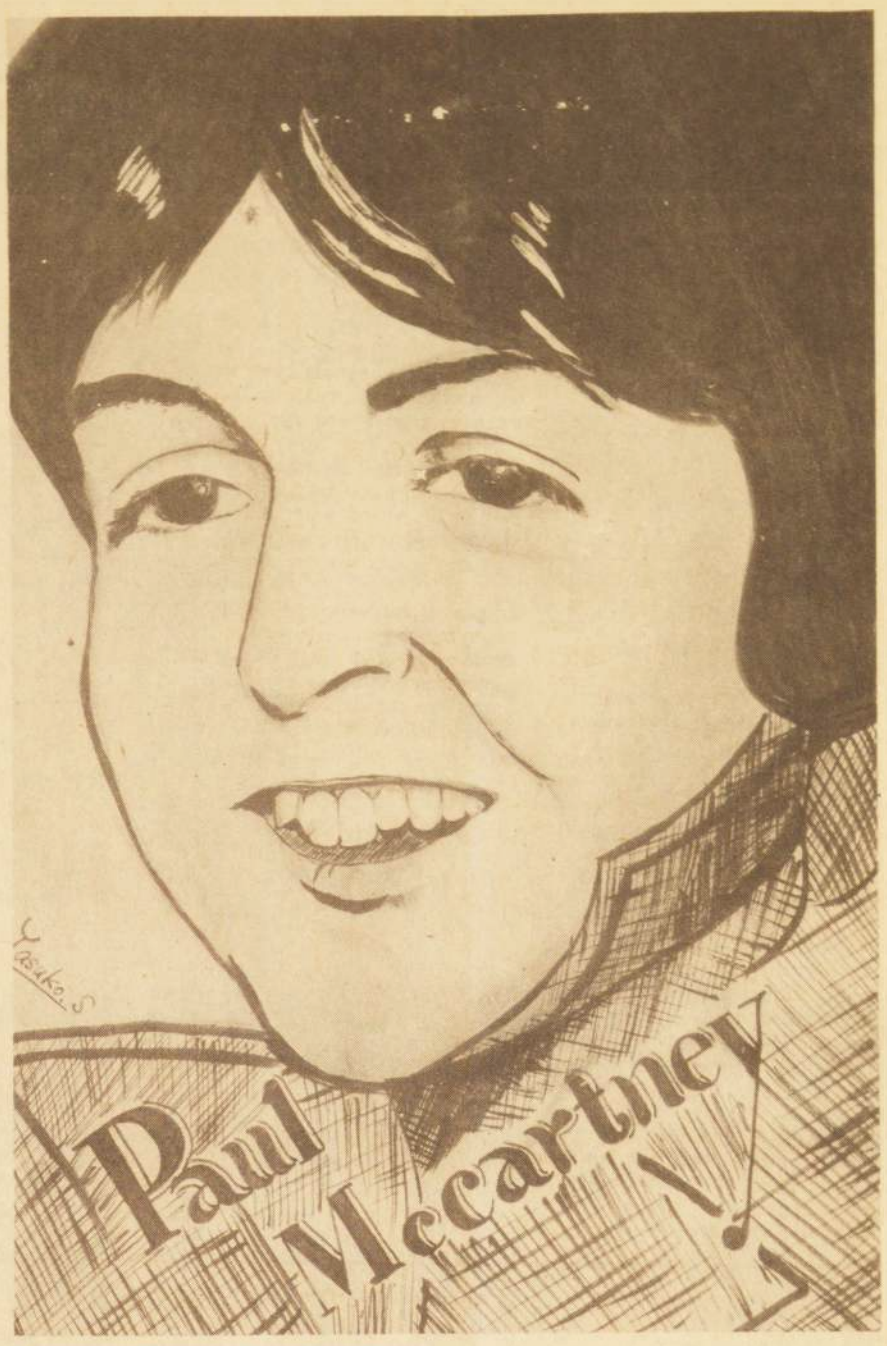
DOWN: 1 Lahore, 2 Noyes, 3 Late, 4 Decimal, 6 Chief, 7 Loitering, 8 Dressage, 11 Glen, 14 Ogre, 15 Houseboat, 16 Ace, 17 Foil, 18 Shoppers, 20 Rags, 21 Aintree, 22 Snugly, 24 Swear, 26 Prior, 27 Carp.

GALLERY CORNER



by Dimitry Gokhman, of Miami, Florida.

We look forward to receiving your contributions; as you can see, it always helps in the reproduction if you use dark, distinct colours. Send your works to Gallery Corner, Club Sandwich, P.O. Box 4UP, London W1A 4UP. Contributions cannot be returned.



by Yasuko Sakai, of Toki-City, Japan.

by Sherry Childress, of Fort Worth, Texas.

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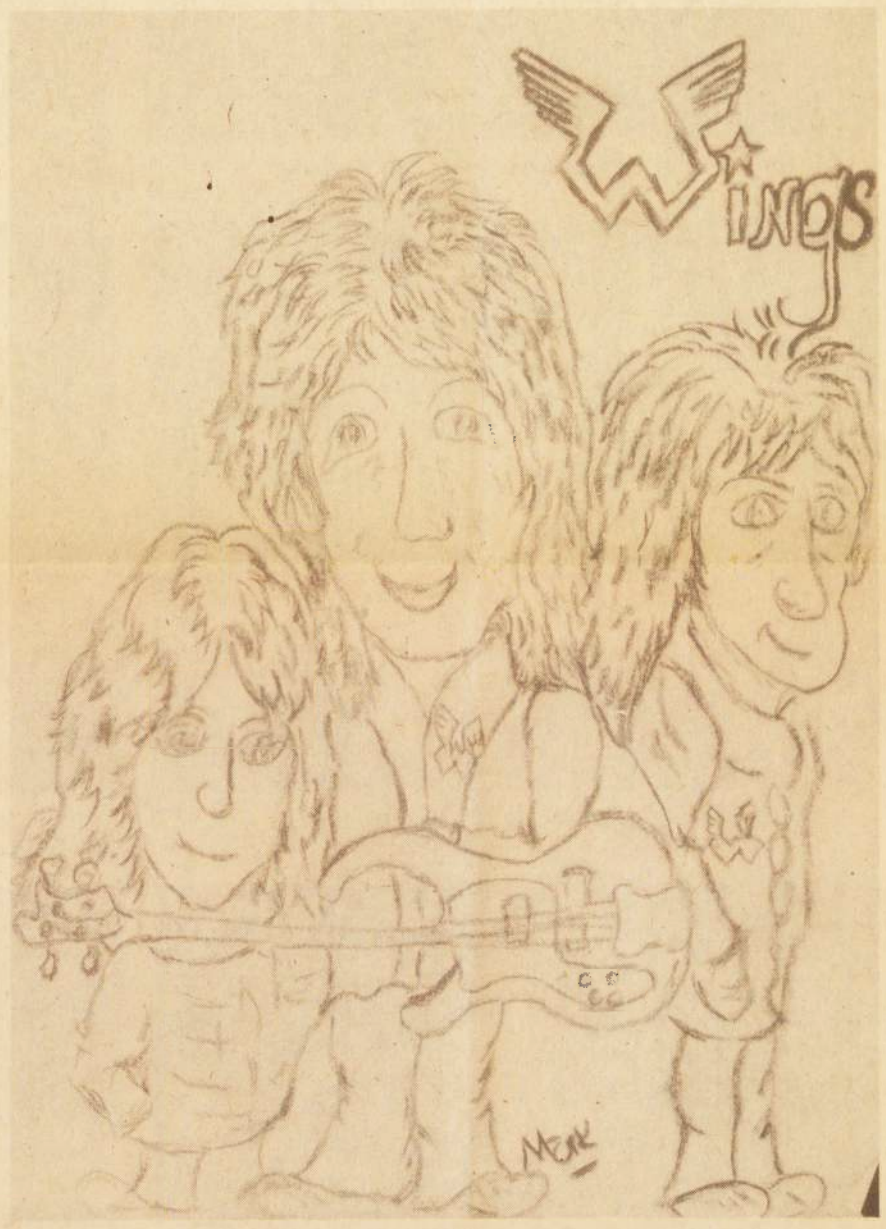
Martha My Dear III with her family, proudly shows off her Club Tee-Shirt. Photo by Jenny Kortmann, Lake Zurich, Illinois.



by Mark Stevenson, of Avis, Pennsylvania.

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ON OFFERS

With each issue of the Sandwich, Club members will find a Club Offer Sheet showing current items for sale.

Please be sure to return your order form to:

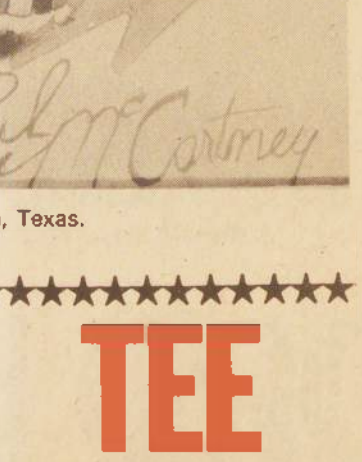
Mary Kennedy
Wings Club Offers
Brockum International
55 St. Thomas Street
OXFORD 0X1 1JP

It speeds your order to continue sending self-addressed labels, and always return the order sheet with your order. **Please make out all cheques / postal orders to:** WINGS FUN CLUB.

Watch this space for our special ON OFFERS

This issue we are featuring:
New **SUPER** T-shirt with compilation design of Wings album covers
Small/Medium/Large
Price including postage and packing: £3.99 ($7.50)

TEE SHIRT OFFER



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Listen to what the fans said

● Wings: A Look in Perspective
I've been a McCartney fan since 1964. It comes to no surprise to me that Wings is such a strong success.

Since the birth of the McCartney album, Paul's changed. A change some can't accept even today. But since Band on the Run he has turned a lot of heads.

A good direction into a new career was The Ram album. Although reviews got rough during the Wild-life days, the determination of Paul, Linda and Denny Laine led them to the Red Rose Speedway. We all loved Live and Let Die which gave new meaning to rock composers for the first time in years. Rock and Roll was respected by all ages.

Many began to Listen to What the man said. Our lives were showered by Silly Love Songs, we'd always Let em' in.

Wings Over America was the concert of the year.

Coming to our cities and towns bringing joy from the present and sweetness from the past. I'll never say, I've had enough.

Originality has not mellowed but flourished among the band and has no depth of creativity.

The changing faces of Wings brings us Laurence Juber and Steve Holly. An addition to the songwriting team maybe, well, what's wrong with that?

MICHAEL BURRIS,
Holbrook, Mass.

● Dear Paul
I was only five years old
When you first came to our shore
My sister played your music
When I found that there was more.

I saw your picture in the news
With Linda by your side
She was holding daughter Heather
And had just become your bride.

You looked so very happy
It was only plain to see
And also very handsome
How I wished that I were she.

It's almost been ten years
Since you came into my life
I missed the single Beatle
And found you with a wife.

You make fantastic albums
"McCartney" to "London Town"
They're always filled with music
That never lets me down.

When you were here two years ago
I saw you in D.C.
You said you would come back again
When will that concert be?

Love, TAMRA KAHN,
Richmond, Virginia

● Dear Paul McCartney & WINGS
Hello! Club Sandwich No. 8 is really great!! When I read that you won some more awards for "Mull of Kintyre," I was really pleased.

I guess those young fans who helped you with your "With A Little Luck" promotional film must feel pretty lucky! Maybe next time I can be in one of your films. I'd never regret working with you Paul.

Whenever I read the "Listen To What The Fans Said" section, I feel I should send in a poem. So in this envelope there's a poem that I wrote and I hope you can print it in the fan section. I think you might like it because it tells how great a musician you are and that WINGS are the greatest band around! I'd sure enjoy reading it from your Club Sandwich magazine.

I received my Club Sandwich T-shirt and WINGS chain and they are both worth having.

The picture of you on the front cover of No. 8 is pretty neat! I was so surprised when I first saw that picture. But of course, only you can pose for a picture like that and make it look cool!!

Again, I'd like to say how fantastic I think "London Town" is. My mother likes every song on the album too. We both think "London Town" is the best record you've ever recorded! Even my new girlfriend whose name is "Jane" thinks "London Town" is super! And when she found out I'm in your fun club, she told me to tell you she says "Hi." Her favourites are "London Town," "Cafe On The Left Bank," "Girlfriend," "With A Little Luck," "Famous Groupies" and "Morse Moose & The Grey Goose."

Well, that's all I have to say for now so I hope you will print my poem, I'd certainly appreciate it if you did! Can't wait to hear the new song that you are keeping a mystery to us fans. I'm sure it'll be another hit when it gets popular! Good luck! Tell Linda and Denny I said hello and take care! I hope you're happy with the success of "London Town." It's the No. 1 album of 1978. Keep up the good work!!

Sincerely,
ALBERT MELDONIAN

No Better Band than Wings
Wings are the greatest,
I've enjoyed their music up to the very latest.
With A Little Luck is nice and long,
And I think it deserves to be the number one song.

Denny can sure sing well,
While Linda's keyboards, just sound swell!
And, of course, Paul is great on everything he plays,
I'd sure like to meet Paul one of these days.

Famous Groupies is really groovy,
And Name And Address can't be beat!
Backwards Traveler is dynamite,
While "I'm Carrying" is short but sweet.

So you'd better believe me,
When I tell you there's no better band than WINGS!!
And I can prove it to you,
By playing their music,
and showing you their Club Sandwich things.

ALBERT MELDONIAN,
Narragansett, R. Is.

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